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THE WEATHER
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OPERATORS IN STATEMENT REFUTE CLAIMS OF PRESIDENT BROP[illegible]

FRANCE REPUDIATES DEBT TO U. S.; OUR GOVER'MENT MUCH ALARMED AT MOVE

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 29—The American Government regards with considerable apprehension France s conspicious ignoring of her war debts and it was indicated strongly here today that the United States will shortly take steps to obtain from France a clear and unequivocal statement as to whether or not she intends to pay the $4,000,000,000 borrowed here.

The highest officials of the adminisstration made it clear today they consider the statement of the French Finance Minister to parliament on Saturday as constituting little short of direct repudiation and it is probable that a note will soon be dispatched challenging the views that M. Clementel expressed.

The State department's concern over the matter was early manifested today by Secretary Hughes sending to the Treasury Department for all the data bearing on the French loans in this country. He conferred also with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Wadsworth, the Foreign loan expert of the Treasury, as well Secretry of the American Debt Funding Commisison.

In the absence of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Chairman of the Debt Funding Commission, other members of the Commission refused public comment today but privately they expressed amazement at M. Clementels' bald statement thatFrance considers her war debts as "political debts" and not economic obligations. And in every responsible quarter it was emphasized that the collection policy of this government under three administrations will not be changed, nor will the United State participate in any General Debt Conference

Washington, Dec. 29.—The bald admission by the French minister of finance, in his report to parliament, that France regards her $4,000,000,000 indebtedness to the United States as "a political debt" which she does not expect to pay created a sensation in Washington today.

Among administration officials who are directly concerned with debt funding operations the announcement was received with a sort of pained surprise; and in congressional circles it aroused a storm of indignation that before many days will break out of bounds and have a full airing on the senate floor.

Franco-American relations, apparently, are due for a series of jars, for on all sides the opinion was expressed today that the American government cannot allow to go unchallenged this virtual repudiation of France's war debt.

M. Clemental's statement that France does not expect to pay strips the mask from the negotiations that have been in progress here between Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Behind the curtain of "informal conversations" hese negotiations have been in progress for some weeks, but in view of the French government's position it is now considered doubtful whether M. Jusserand will continue talk of "payment in full."

Evidence of the serious concern of administration officials over the turn of events was speedily forthcoming this morning.

Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of foreign loans, and secretary of the American debt funding commission, was summoned to the State Department and conferred with Secretary Hughes, strengthening the belief that the United States intends to vigorously challenge the French policy.

The surprise and resentment in administration circles over the Clemential report to parliament was further heightened b ythe fact that no longer than last Monday M. Jusserand, in a public speech here, declared that France intended to discharge her

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Son Shoots Father Who Married His Divorced Wife At Johnstown, N. Y.

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 29. (INS.)—William Levi Baker of Syracuse, faces a first degree murder charge, police say, as the result of the death early today of his father, Daniel E. Baker, 50, from bullet wounds alleged to have been fired by the son. The elder Baker died at the Nathan Littauer hospital at Gloversville, to which he was rushed after the shooting, which occurred in the Baker home here late Saturday.

The shooting came as the climax to more than two years of bad feeling between the two Bakers. The wife of the son divorced him about two and a half years ago and later married the father.

JAPAN AND THE U. S. EXCHANGE OFFICERS AS FRIENDLY OMEN

Washington, Dec. 29. (INS.)—The first exchange of army officers between Japan and the United States was announced by Secretary of War Weeks today and is generally expected as material indication of the friendly feeling existing between the two governments as the proposal was made by Japan and promptly accepted by the United States.

The officers will be attached to regiments in Japan and in the United States for six months. Major Wm. C. Crane, Jr., of the field artillery, will be attached to a Japanese field artillery regiment on August 1, and First Lieut. Warren J. Clear, 34th Infantry, will be attached to a Japanese infantry regiment on May 1. Lieut. Clear is now a language officer attached to the American embassy in Tokio. Major Crane is a former language officer and is now at the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Japanese war department has assigned Captain Shinomura, artillery, and Captain Kinemura, infantry, who are now attending military schools in Pennsylvania, to be attached to American regiments in February 1, and March 1.

DUBOIS SHOPS WILL TAKE ON 200 MEN MONDAY, JAN. 5TH

DuBois, Dec. 28.—An announcement of unusual interest was made on Saturday morning by E. V. Williams, superintendent of motive power of the B. R. & P., who stated that close to 200 employes of the locomotive shops have been notified to report for work on January 5th. This numbr is in addition to the 200 that were working there at the time the usual Christmas holiday layoff started. This will mean that close to 400 men will be employed at the locomotive works when activities are resumed on January 5th.

This is news that will be greatly welcomed in DuBois, as the locomotive shops is one of the principal employing agencies of the city. It has been running slack for several months, and the news of its resumption on a larger scale is of importance to the community, even though the announcement was made by Mr. Williams was qualified by the explanation that the period of greater activity was uncertain; that no definite promises of permanency were made on the part of the railroad. But even with this qualification the news is most welcome and will be heard with great interest.

FUNERAL OF W. A. DUGAN

Funeral services for the late W. A. Dugan will be held at his home at Woodland at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Samuel Dixon has retured to her home in East End from Bigler where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Morris.

SIGNING OF JACKSONVILLE SCALE A COSTLY MISTAKE FOR BOTH MINERS AND OPERATORS; "IS IT A CRIME TO RIGHT A WRONG?" ASKS MR. CLARK

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28, 1924.

To the Punxsutawney Business Men's Association,

Mr. A. G. Rosenthal, President,
Mr. J. Boyd Hunger, Secretary.
Punxsutawney, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 19th concerning the present situation existing in the coal mining industry of our district. We note that you have read and analyzed the various statements issued by the coal operators and coal miners as carried in the press for the past several months and point out in your communication four propositions upon which you say the operators and miners agree, and then call attention to four propositions that you allege are the contention of the operators and three propositions that you allege are the contention of the miners, and request therem that the operators and miners of District No. 2 should meet in joint conference as speedily as possible for the purpose of discussing the real facts affecting the district, with the hope that a resumption of business may occur, and base your appeal to both operators and miners on the business man's equities in the Central District of Pennsylvania and as representatives of the public.

The operators association recognize the right of the public and businses interests of the community to make such a request. This association stands ready to meet the United Mine Workers of District No. 2 at any time and place in joint conference for the purpose of considering and debating the subject matter of your communication and to present to the miners of this district the reasons, facts and figures to convince them of the impossibility of paying the present wage scale in competition with the many fields now operating on a lower wage basis. We also will welcome a committee of the businessmen of this district to attend and take part in such conference.

We have seen in the press Mr. Brophy's reply to your association to the communication above mentioned and take this occasion to comment thereon. He admits that unemployment in the coal industry is due to overdevelopment of the coal resources and states that it is a "chronic malady" of the coal industry. We say that the "chronic malady" only exists in the fields that are bound by the Jacksonville agreement and paying the present union scale of wages. Mr. Brophy claims that the consumption for this years is one-third less than normal. We call attention to the fact that the United States Geological Survey reports indicate that the production for 1924 will be about 470,000,000 tons of coal. The average annual consumption for the United States for the past five years, 1919 to 1923, both years inclusive, including exports, was about 480,000,000 tons. We also call attention to the fact that the Geological Survey has shown an average production since September 15th, last of over 10,000,000 tons per week. This is more than an average production. It will at least be conceded that it is not less. Who has secured this production? It is certainly known to the business men, miners and operators of Central Pennsylvania that this district did not secure it; neither did any other organized district get it. There are more closed down mines and idle miners today than there have been at any time since April 1st, last. If the non-union fields can substantially furnish the requirements of the country with bituminous coal, which they are now successfully doing, there can be no possible chance for the unionized fields to get back into the markets because of the difference of the wages paid in these respective districts.

Mr. Brophy's analysis of the results of accepting a 30 per cent reduction in wages is not only unique but based on a fallacy that is self-apparent. We most respectfully submit that 30 per cent less money for "miners, merchants and communities" is much better than 100 per cent less money. Today a majority of the members of the United Mine Workers of America are either not earning any wages in the industry by reason of many closed down union operations or earning a very small percentage of normal wages at union mines which are only running part time. The operators say that they cannot do business by paying a wage that is equivalent to $7.50 a day but are willing to undertake to make contracts and do business on the wage of 1917 scale which is $5 per day. Is it better to earn $5.00 a day on comparatively a full time working day basis or contend for $7.50 per day without work?

Mr. Brophy states that if the union wage scale were reduced to the 1917 basis that the immediate result would be for the non-union fields to still lower their wage basis and that our competitive situation would remain the same as it is today. This we respectfully submit comes from a line of speculative and false reasoning. If the union operators of Central Pennsylvania were to start up their operations today on the 1917 scale, thousands of miners now working in the non-union fields, many of whom have gone there from the union fields because of no work, would immediately return to the union operated mines for the reason that it is a higher wage basis than that being paid at the non-union mines. These miners would either surely return to the fields that were paying the best wages or the non-union operators would be compelled to advance their wages in order to hold their labor. Either one of these results would put the unionized mines of Central Pennsylvania into reasonable competition with the non-union fields and thereby enable them to recover their place in the markets of the world.

Mr. Brophy states "The present wage agreement is for a period of three years (ending March 31, 1927) The agreement was entered into after a joint conference at which all these various matters were carefully considered. Therefore, we can see no advantage in having a joint conference now to discuss questions which are closed for a three-year period." We respectfully call attention to the fact that the operators of Central Pennsylvania protested against the Jacksonville agreement prior to April 2, 1924. A joint conference of miners and operators of Central Pennsylvania was held at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., beginning on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, and in that conference the operators proposed that instead of the Jacksonville agreement the Nov. 1, 1917 scale be adopted. Speakers for the operators, after pointing out the competitive situation and the results that would follow said:

"We want to impress upon you that we are both up against these conditions. We are pleading with you to help us weather the storm. We believe that we are both mutually interested and if we don't work together we are both going to suffer and suffer seriously, not only for one year but possibly for two or three years. We ask that the Central Pennsylvania miners take upon themselves the full measure of responsibility that being a member of a scale committee in a joint conference implies, and that is the responsibility for making a wage scale upon which the mines in their district may be able to operate their full share of what the country offers in the way of business, and if you do that you will have fulfilled your obligations. If you do not do this, you are shirking a responsibility that belongs to you alone. Central Pennsylvania has always had the right to measure its own scale agreements by the necessities and requirements of business conditions and Central Pennsylvania will sooner or later take upon itself that responsibility, and the quicker it is done, in our opinion, the better it is going to be for everybody in this district."

The operators' position, therefore, was clear. They believed that the Jacksonville agreement was a mistake. The idle mines and miners, admitted to be a fact by Mr. Brophy, of course, proves our contention in this respect. The miners said over-development was the trouble with the mining industry. This may be true. The present wage scale agreement maintained by the United Mine Workers of America in this field means, however, that the several thousand excess mines and the several hundred thousand too many miners that are in the industry, must be eliminated from the union fields and the union fields alone. Do the United Mine Workers believe it sound policy to eliminate all of the union mines in the United States in order to insure prosperity for the non-union mines? This in a nut shell is what the present policy means. The non-union fields of New River, Pocahontas and Logan county, West Virginia, as well as Kentucky and Tennessee, are working today and producing more coal than ever before in their history. We have submitted statistics in proof of this in statement after statement. Everyone who knows anyhing about the situation and who is familiar with the coal mining industry knows such statements to be an absolute fact. The cure offered by Mr. Brophy is to wait until the excess mines and miners leave the industry. THIS CURE WILL BE EFFECTIVE, BUT THE MINES AND MINERS TO BE ELIMINATED WILL BE UNION MINES AND UNION MINERS. A RIDICULOUS POLICY FOR OUR FIELD. WE BELIEVED BEFORE THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE. NINE MONTHS OPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT HAS PROVED IT A COSTLY MISTAKE. IS IT A CRIME TO CORRECT THAT MISTAKE?

The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania.
B. M. CLARK, President,
J. WEBB SHILLINGFORD, Vice President,
CHARLES O'NEILL, Sec'y.

The Coal Industry And The Average Man

It is refreshing to hear such a frank admission from the operators as they make in their reply to the Punxsutawney Business Men's Association and, incidentally, to Mr. Brophy. Having accepted the bitter dose prescribed by Mr. Brophy at Jacksonville and experienced the full effects of the theory there expounded and propounded they are now writhing in agony and begging to be extricated from the hole in which they find themselves.

If the operators have never been told the fact, let us tell them now that the country at large did not approve of their submission to a "forlorn hope" in the form of a high wage three year agreement. And the country has not changed its opinion. Probably the average man speaks plainer to the newspaper man than he does to the operator's face.

The average man is not concerned in the wage negotiations between operator and miner, never has been, except insofar as the results of those negotiations affect him or his. When, however, the wage scale committee makes such a grievous error as was made at Jacksonville, it becomes the vital and serious concern of every citizen for its results are so far reaching. Mr. Brophy must not be permitted to think that the concern being shown by those outside the industry is through any pity for the operator. They are, and always have been, able to take care of themselves. Our concern, and the concern manifested by every other individual outside the industry is:

First, for the sake of the industry in this region. Once it was an industrial giant, the coal business of this district. Now it is a weak, grovelling begger, asking for the crumbs of commerce. It gets no orders except through charity from old customers or when the board is full of orders and some, perchance, fall our way.

Second, for the men who for their entire lifetime have looked to our coal deposits to furnish a livelihood; who know not how to do anything else, whose families are suffering privations, in many cases being broken up through the necessity of members having to seek other locations.

Third, for the small town merchant and professional man who is right up against a critical problem. In thousands of instances, these men are feeding and furnishing the necessaries of life to men out of employment away beyond their capital. Their credit is impaired. They face ruin.

Fourth, for the sake of business in general which in practically every other branch is either stabilized or looking forward to the future with hope and confidence, all barriers to progress having been overcome.

The miners in clinging to the Jacksonville scale have nothing to look forward to during the coming two years except a repetition of the experiences of 1924 with steadily decreasing business. Only Mr. Brophy professes to see anything beyond the two year period the scale has yet to run and that is the forlorn hope of federalization of coal. The people of the United States will never consent to that. They have had enough federal ownership and operation to last them for another cycle of history and those who offered that remedy for economic ills should have sense enough to realize the full import of the verdict rendered at the polls in November.

Clarion Post Office Is Visited By Yeggs; Get $300 Sunday Afternoon

Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Two strangers who were seen loafing about this city Saturday are suspected by Sheriff R. H. Showers of the robbery of the Clarion Post Office Sunday afternoon of more than $300 in cash. The safe was blown open in the afternoon but the robbery was not discovered until late in the evening. The temperature was only five below zero and few persons were on the streets during the day.

Several thousand dollars worth of stamps were within reach of the yegg men but were not taken.

Footprints near the door of the postoffice which had been broken were measured, but police have no tangible clues to the robbers.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Two men believed to be those who robbed the Clarion post office, held up Archie Fritz, manager of the City hotel here today, and escaped with $35 stolen from the hotel's cash drawer. The men escaped in an automobile.

JUNIOR PIONEER CLUB MEETS TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A

The usual Thursday night meeting of the Junior Poineer Club is advanced to tonight at 7:30 on account of the Holidays. The officers of the group of twenty-two boys are: President Gordon Warner; Vice Pres. Richard Shade; Secretary, Edw. Miller; Sergeant at Arms, Oscar Shaffner; Club leader, Victor Frenceberg. The name of the Club will be formally announced at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinchcliffe, of Woodland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon at their East End home.

Former County O[illegible] E. E. Jimeson, Die[illegible] Orlando, Fla., Su[illegible]

Former Register and Recorder Jimeson, who has been located in south fla. the past several ye[illegible] where he was engaged in [illegible] growing, died at his home in Orla[illegible] Florida yesterday morning, afte[illegible] brief illness as the result of a [illegible] attack following a siege with the [illegible] fluenza.

The Jimesons, as was their cus[illegible] spent the summer months at [illegible] home on West Market street, [illegible] returning to Florida a few weeks [illegible] Mr. Jimeson made the trip over[illegible] by automobile.

A couple of weeks ago grip[illegible] influenza invaded their house[illegible] Mrs. Jimeson and her sister Miss [illegible] Denning, suffered from the dis[illegible] but are now slowly recovering. [illegible] Jimeson's heart was unable to w[illegible] stand the ravages of the disease [illegible] he had been critically ill for [illegible] than a week before death ende[illegible] sufferings.

E. E. Jimeson was about 62 y[illegible] of age. He was the son of J[illegible] Jimeson, an old time resident [illegible] Brady township, and later residing [illegible] Clearfield. He was engaged fo[illegible] number of years in the mercan[illegible] business at Morrisdale. Mr. Jime[illegible] was elected Register and Recorder [illegible] Clearfield county in the '90's [illegible] made a competent, obliging cou[illegible] official.

Following his retirement from [illegible] office he engaged in the lumber [illegible] real estate business at which he [illegible] quite successful, and about ten ye[illegible] ago he located at Orlando, Flor[illegible] He was engaged in orange grow[illegible] and the real estate business there [illegible] was succeeding finely.

He was twice married and is s[illegible] vived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Fo[illegible] Jimeson. Two brothers, R. [illegible] and William W., of Donora, Pa., [illegible] survive.

Funeral services will be held at [illegible] Jimeson home in Orlando and int[illegible] ment will be made there.

3 CORNERED FIGHT BEING WAGED FOR THE SPEAKERSH[illegible]

Harrisburg, Pa.—Dec. 29 (INS.) Already occupying the pre-legislat[illegible] stage as the most important factor [illegible] organization politics in recent yea[illegible] the three cornered fight for choice [illegible] speaker of the House of Representa[illegible] tives elicited a second statement fr[illegible] Governor Pinchot today explain[illegible] why he favored C. J. Goodnough.

After a conference with the Gov[illegible] nor Saturday, Goodnough, Speaker [illegible] the 1922 House, announced his ca[illegible] dacy for re-election in opposition [illegible] Thomas Bluett, backed by the Phi[illegible] delphia delegation, and Warren Cl[illegible] Harer, Williamsport, supported by [illegible] Harry Baker, Republican State Ch[illegible] man.

"There are two other candi[illegible] now in the field," the Governor's st[illegible] ment said. "Mr. Bluett is the wea[illegible] didate, and a rubber stamp of [illegible] Vare. The thing to do with him i[illegible] beat him.

"Mr. Harer will not, in my opin[illegible] carry his candidacy through to [illegible] actual vote. At the moment [illegible] helpful to Mr. Bluett, Mr. Harer [illegible] retire. Whatever my have been [illegible] case two weeks ago, he is now [illegible] stalking horse and nothing more.

"Mr. Goodnough is a bonafide c[illegible] didate. He is far more than that, [illegible] is the hope of the people who bel[illegible] in law enforcement and uncorrupted [illegible] ernment and he is the man who sh[illegible] be supported.

"Mr. Goodnough made an [illegible] able speaker in the last legisla[illegible] He has every necessary quali[illegible] No one can deny his knowledge [illegible] fairness, or his ability to get [illegible] done. There is no justification [illegible] refusing him a re-election, no [illegible] reason why he should be re-el[illegible] With him in the speaker's chair [illegible] short and economical new pro[illegible] session would be assured."

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SPORTS

HORNSBY LEADS

New York, Dec. 29 (INS.)—For a fifth year in succession Rogers Hornsby, swatting Duke of the St. Louis Cardinals, leads the batters of the National baseball league with an average of .423 for 143 games, the highest percentage established by a player since 1897 when "Wee" Willie Keeler" hit .432.

The previous record for successive batting laurels in the National league was held by Hans Wagner, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who led the circuit four times in succession.

Hornsby led Zach Wheat of Brooklyn, second highest man in the batting averages, by almost fifty points.

NEW FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPS. TO BE MADE

New York, Dec. 29.—The first new boxing champion of 1925 will be crowned on the featherweight pedestal next Friday night at Madison Square Garden when the elimination tournament survivors Kid Kaplan and Johnny Kramer, come to grips in a 15 round struggle for the title vacated by Johnny Dundee.

BERLENBACK TO PLAY A NEW ROLE

New York, Dec. 29 (INS.)—"Sock 'em" Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, Long Island, who knocked out Larry Estridge a few nights ago is in the fighting market for the world's light heavyweight championship, Dan Hickey, manager of Berlenbach, announced today.

Realization that he had outgrown the middleweight division dawned upon Berlenbach when he entered the ring against Estridge weighing 168 in the pink of condition, according to Hickey.

OLD TIME SHORT STOP PASSES OUT

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 29 (INS.)—William White, 64 former well known shortstop with the Louisville, Washington and St. Louis baseball clubs died at his home here today after a brief illness.

White retired from the diamond in 1890. He was a member of the Washington team at the time he retired.

White recently returned from Europe where he was a guest of Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, on the big league barnstorming tour. White played with St. Louis when Comiskey was captain of the team.

MAKING GOOD AT BECKLEY

The persons listed below from this community, who have been registered in Beckley College, have successfully passed the preliminary examinations for the first semester and are now home spending the Christmas vacation from December 19 to January 5, at which time they will return to Beckley College to resume their studies. These students are registered in the college grade courses:

Lex McCloskey, Dorothy Stuby, and Thelma Stuby, all of Clearfield.

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PENNSY-GRAMS

Easton, Pa., Dec. 27. (INS.)—While Harry Keifer, Jr., 14, was coasting in the road near his home at Revere, Bucks county, today, an automobile struck him, killing him almost instantly. Everett Crater, it is said, drove the car.

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 27. (INS.)—William Rosenmund, aged 28, a deaf mute, is being held by railroad officers here, charged with having made three unsuccessful attempts to wreck fast Pennsylvania railroad trains between Mifflin and Denholm.

Twice yesterday splice bars were placed on the rails and removed just in time to prevent a crash, and this morning when he made a third attempt, Rosenmund was placed under arrest.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Fire starting from an explosion in Scott's garage on the outskirts of the city today destroyed the garage and the Mount Zion African Baptist Church with a loss estimated at $50,000.

Twenty-one automobiles were destroyed in the blaze.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Frank Maturo was killed and his brother Clement was overcome by monoxide gas fumes in their garage here today.

Two negro women and an infant were also overcome in their home by fumes from a gas stove.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—The cold wave which has gripped Western Pennsylvania for the last few days will be eased somewhat tomorrow by slightly warmer weather the local weather bureau predicted today. The lowest temperature today was six above zero but the mercury dropped to zero yesterday.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—With nearly 5,000 delegates in attendance, the annual convention of the Pennsylvania School Teachers' Association is opening here today.

Various committees have been in session during the day arranging for the formal opening this evening in Academy High School when Professor J. C. Diehl, superintendent of the Erie schools, and Mayor Joseph C. Williams will deliver addresses of welcome.

Kutztown, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the Maxatawney hotel and the Gernard creamery at Maxatawney near here. The loss is estimated at $40,000. Firemen were helpless on accont of no water supply.

MRS. SUSAN HITE DIES

Mrs. Susan Hite, a former resident of Girard township, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Morris Coudriet, Old Mill Road, on Sunday, December 28th at 10:20 p. m. Obituary and funeral notice later..

Miss Margaret Cox returned to Philadelphia yesterday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox.

BOYS' BOOKS Back To Pre-War Prices 50c

We are glad to announce that we have secured the first of the boy's books that have come out at pre-war prices. This is a long step toward keeping that boy of yours in good reading these days when it is too cold for him to play outside with comfort.

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Kurtz Stationery Store CLEARFIELD, PA.

MOTOR-MENACE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following article taken from a recent issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, is given herewith for the benefit of the small minority of reckless automobile drivers, who endanger life and limb as they rush pell mell and heler skelter over our streets:

The deplorable destruction of life and limb upon the highways which has multiplied with the growth of automobile traffic could be borne home to the public no more strikingly than through the statement of William Dick, of the Board of Education of this city, at Secretary Hoover's safety conference in Washington the other day. More than 6000 of the 22,000 persons killed last year in traffic accidents were children in the public schools, he said. Many times that number were maimed by being run down on the highways.

Parents have a new problem of keeping their children safe from harm for years now, yet the death toll of these little ones, so unable to care for themselves, mounts steadily as the annual mortality records are compiled. The schools have turned their attention seriously to safety education. Fathers and mothers are even more intensive teachers. But neither schools nor parents can teach reckless motorists to have regard for human life and limb, even if the victims are helpless children. Means of evading the law's penalty, the plea that the pedestrian stepped right into the path of the car, too frequently proved successful. If there is a damage suit the insurance adjusters take care of it. True, we have sent men and women to jail for causing death and injury while driving cars, but the damage has been done. The time to catch these reckless drivers is before they have a chance to do harm to others.

Probably ninety-nine out of every hundred car drivers obey the laws quite religiously. Yet all are damned by the acts of the odd maniac who careens wildly by, grazing fenders, hogging the road and leaving a storm of muttered imprecations in his wake. Why can't the law-abiding motorists assist in enforcing the law themselves and, instead of swearing privately, turn in the license numbers of flagrant violators whenever they see them operating? It wouldn't be long before every heedless motorist in the State was on the police lists if that were done."

SLIGHT FIRE SUNDAY

The fire alarm was sounded about 1:30 yesterday for a fire at the home of Charles M. Murphy at 609 McBride street. The fire, which was caused by a defective flue, was located in one of the walls of the house and gave the firemen a stubborn battle for a few minutes before they succeeded in extinguishing it. The damage was comparatively small.

SPENDING HONEYMOON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Kunkle, of Williamsport, are spending their honeymoon in Clearfield, where Mr. Kunkle is employed installing the heating plant at the Junior High School building. Mrs. Kunkle was Miss Helen McEwen before her marriage, which happy event occurred on Saturday last at her home in Williamsport.

Former DuBois Police Officer Dead At Detroit At Age Of Fifty Eight

DuBois, Dec. 29.—James H. Roney, aged 58 years, passed away at his home in Detroit, Mich., Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The news of his death was a shock to local relatives and friends, who were not aware of his illness until word of his demise was received. Mr. Roney was for many years, and up until three years ago, a resident of DuBois. During this time Mr. Roney served as chief of police several years.

The deceased was born in Kittanning, Pa., in 1866 he came to DuBois and made his home here from that time until he left for Detroit. He was first employed by John DuBois. Later he was elected head of the police department, and held this position for eight years. He also served as special officer for the B. R. & P. railroad for seven years. Three years ago he accepted a position in Detroit and has worked there since.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son, as well as four brothers and one sister Mr. Roney was a member of the Lutheran church Funeral services will take place on Tuesday and interment will be made in Detroit.

Mr. Roney had many friends in DuBois and his death is keenly felt by all. During his residence here he was extremely active in all affairs, and friends join relatives in mourning his death.

"Listening In" is the best indoor sport these nights.

GET YOUR LICENSE TAGS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Thirty thousand applications for 1925 licenses were received today by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Highways. Up until last Saturday 701,000 tags of all kinds had been shipped by the bureau.

Except where applicants ask for registration of title in addition to their tags, the department fills orders within 48 hours.

After next Wednesday state policemen and motor patrolmen will not permit the use of 1924 license tags on Pennsylvania cars.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of South Fourth street, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aller at their home in Harrisburg.

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ONE LOCAL BOY AT DICKINSON

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 29.—Clearfield is represented at Dickinson College here by one student, although the alumni rolls of the local college contain the names of a number of Dickinson graduates from that section of the state.

T. F. Bowes, of Clearfield, is a member of the sophomore class at Dickinson and has taken an active interest in campus affairs.

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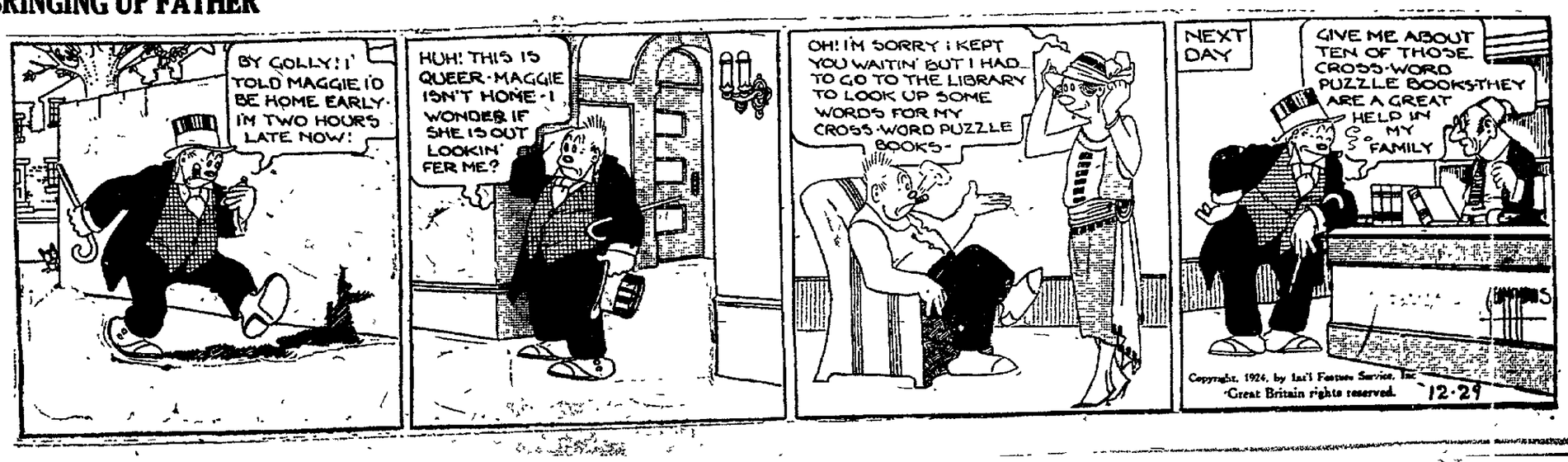
BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus



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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company may inflict a "Hemlock Special" on us once in a while and go back to the schedule and service of twenty years ago, as at present, but she certainly is a great old railroad system at that and notwithstanding. At least that is what one of New York City's rail experts say about it, in the following statistics of the Pennsy:

The Pennsylvania is one of the greatest railroad systems in the world Five hundred or more different lines operate under its management. These lines reach every important city in the great manufacturing and mining States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana; they serve New York, Buffalo; reach out into Chicago, Detroit, the Great Lakes section; extend to the Mississippi, enter St. Louis; extend down into the South, at Louisville, Washington, Norfolk, Baltimore.

The Pennsylvania System operates over 27,000 miles of track, close to 5 per cent of the entire mileage of the United States. Its investment in road and equipment represents 10.26 per cent of the total investment of all American railroads. In return, it receives 12.40 per cent of the total operating revenues of all railroads. Its more than 200,000 employees represent 13.50 per cent of all American railroad employes.

In capitalization the Pennsylvania ranks well above the billion dollar mark. It has a funded debt of somewhat over $600,000,000, while of $600,000,000 authorized stock, there is outstanding $499,000,000. One hundred and fifty thousand investors have placed part or all of their savings in Pennsylvania railroad shares.

For 1923 the Pennsylvania railroad earned 10.32 per cent on its capital stock or $5.16 a share, the stock having a par value of $50. This was considerable improvement over 1922 when 6.49 per cent or $3.25 a share was earned after all charges, and still further improvement compared with 1921, when the road earned only 4.87 per cent, or $2.44 a share.

The Pennsylvania has not actually paid less than $2.25 per share annual dividends on its capital stock since 1900, this notwithstanding that the dividend rate was reduced to 4 per cent, or $2 per year, in 1921. Actual dividends received by stockholders in the latter year amounted to 4½ per cent. The same amount was also paid in 1922. In 1923 the annual basis of 6 per cent a year, or $3 a share, maintained without interruption from 1909 to 1920, was re-established. In 1907 the company paid 7 per cent, the year previous 6½ per cent and in the period from 1900 to 1905 the rate was 6 per cent, so that in the last twenty-four years, with two exceptions, the Pennsylvania has distributed dividends aggregating $3 or more a share annually, or 6 per cent on the stock.

On December 5 last Pennsylvania stock sold at par $50 a share, the first time since 1918. It is now selling around $49 a share, yielding slightly over 6.10 per cent. In the years prior to the war and back to 1900 Pennsylvania never once sold below par, the stock reaching its lowest level in the 1900-14 period in the latter year at 51¼. In 1902 the stock sold up to $85 a share.

This year the Pennsylvania is running close to 1923 results in net operating income. For ten months ended October 31 gross operating revenues totaled $540,453,055, a loss of $70,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year. Despite this sharp falling off in gross, however, net operating income for the first ten months of 1924 has aggregated $67,710,330, or less than $765,000 under the figures for the same 1923 period.

The October results are even more encouraging. Gross operating revenues amounted to $59,508,805, against $63,160,984 in October 1923, a net loss of $3,652,179. Net operating income for October, 1924, amounted to $8,588,632, showing an increase of over $4,111,009, nearly 100 per cent compared with the same month of 1923, when net operating income aggregated $4,476,911.

The Pennsylvania is fortunate in having very capable management.

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It has long been recognized that the suicide rate is higher among the Nordic race than among Alpine or Mediterranean peoples. Mixed people usually have a higher rate than either of the pure races to which they belong. Foreigners in New York, for instance, show a higher suicide rate than in the countries from which they came.

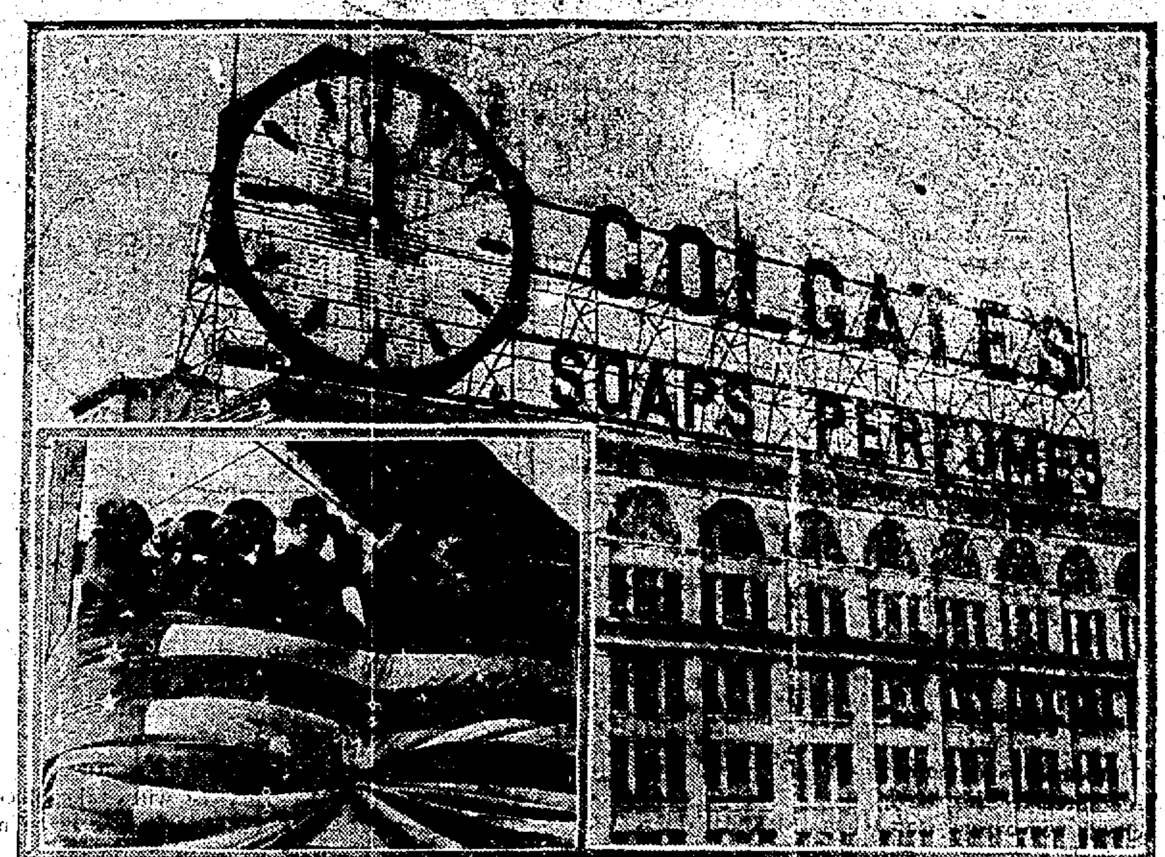
The lowest rate is found in Ireland and the highest in Saxony, while the rate varies in different parts of France according to the racial composition of the population.

Among Asiatic peoples the Japanese and Chinese rates are high, while in India it is low (4.8 per 100,000). India appears to be the only country where female suicides exceed the male.

The general trend of suicide rates has been upward during the last century, but the higher rates tend to become stabilized. Germany, France, Denmark and Sweden have high rates and Britain, Norway and the Netherlands low rates.

Dr. Stork and Santa Claus were very busy on Christmas and making their rounds they stopped at the home of Paul Cathcart on Daisy street and left a bouncing big ten pound baby girl. Mother and babe are getting along fine.

THE BIGGEST TIME ON RECORD FOR NEW YORK



THE largest clock ever built by man started keeping time for New York City at high noon on Monday, December 1, when Mayor Hague of Jersey City pressed the button that started the giant works moving atop the Colgate factory in the city which faces New York, across the broad waters of the Hudson.

This monster electrical timepiece is 50 feet across the dial, its minute hand is 37 feet 3 inches long, including the counterbalance, and the hour hand is 27 feet 6 inches long. The dial is plainly visible for miles out in New York harbor and will furnish reliable time for the occupants of the skyscrapers across the river and for the mass of river traffic. The dial of the clock is a huge regular octagon with framework of structural steel, and the face is made up of white-enameled steel slats about four inches wide and spaced two inches apart. Large coffin-shaped pieces painted black form the five-minute marks and are the only figures that appear on the dial. These marks are illuminated at night.

The total weight of the minute hand is 2,200 pounds, of the hour hand 1,725 pounds and the entire weight of movement and hands is about four tons. The tip of the minute hand, in an hour's time, travels 157 feet; in a day it advances nearly three-quarters of a mile. In the insert picture, taken at the moment the clock started, are, left to right, Col. Austen Colgate, Mr. Seth Thomas, Mr. Sidney Colgate, Mayor Hague, Mr. Gilbert Colgate and Mr. Russell Colgate.

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Conrad Urbanski, of Munson, and Bertha Drobnak, of East Liberty.

5 BANDITS HOLD UP 50 GUESTS AT NEW JERSEY CLUBHOUSE

Philipsburg, N. J., Dec. 29 (INS.)—State and County authorities are without any trace today of the five bandits who robbed more than 50 men at the Ivy Leaf Club here Sunday, of approximately $8,000 in cash. Some of the victims are said to have been business men from neighboring Pennsylvania towns.

The bandits worked smoothly, according to one of the victims. The money was dropped into a sack held by one of the intruders while the other robbers had revolvers levelled at their victims, lined up against a wall.

One of the club members attempted a little pleasantry and was immediately knocked down.

While the bandits were at work several more patrons entered the Club. The temporary hosts assessed them for the privilege. The robbers escaped in a large touring car.

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EVERETT TRUE — By Condo

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

(Tuesday's Best Features)

WEAF, WFI, WCAE, WGR, WEEI, WJAR—Eveready Entertainers.
WNYC—Newspaper Club Night.
KGO—Choral concert.
WMAQ—Leo Sowerby program.
WGY—Musical comedy.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4:00 P. M.—Matinee musicale.
6:00 P. M.—Caruso's Quartette.
7:00 P. M.—University Eight.
7:30 P. M.—Chas. Troxell, tenor.
7:30 P. M.—Jack Guglieri, pianist.
8:00 P. M.—Talk, Dudley Fowler.
8:30 P. M.—Gold Dust Twins.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
4:00 P. M.—Musical program.
7:00 P. M.—Frank Dole on "Dogs."
7:15 P. M.—Vanderbilt Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 P. M.—Radio forecast for 1925.
8:30 P. M.—Estey Organ recital.
9:15 P. M.—U. S. Navy Night.
10:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405
7:30 P. M.—Wanamaker Organ recital.
8:15 P. M.—Savarin Ensemble.
9:00 P. M.—Talk, F. W. Wile.
9:30 P. M.—Earl Betham, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Talk, Wirt W. Barnitz.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7:35 P. M.—Fisher's sport talk.
7:45 P. M.—"Old Timers Night" at the Newspaper Club, featuring noted artists, including Four Marx Brothers, Lopez Orchestra, Ann Pennington, Ed Wynn, W. C. Fields, others.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316
6:00 P. M.—Children's period.
6:30 P. M.—Funk's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—McFadden Period.
9:00 P. M.—Helen Morris, soprano.
9:30 P. M.—Herald-Tribune Period.
9:45 P. M.—W. U. Boys' Band.
10:15 P. M.—Popular features.
11:00 P. M.—Vincent Rose Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Popular program.

WOR, NEWARK—405
2:30 P. M.—Matinee musicale.
6:15 P. M.—Music While You Dine.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon.
7:00 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Daily sports resume.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
3:15 P. M.—Matinee recital.
6:05 P. M.—Popular numbers.
6:15 P. M.—Marburger's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:15 P. M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
9:00 P. M.—Eugene Tkacz, violinist; Gregori Tokorewski, pianist.
10:30 P. M.—Marburger's Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
3:45 P. M.—Matinee musicale.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Sunny Jim's stories.
8:00 P. M.—Choir of St. Andrew's Orthodox Russian Church.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
6:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 P. M.—Concert program.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
P. M.—Dinner concert.
P. M.—Stockman market reports.
P. M.—Children's stories.
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8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
10:00 P. M.—Brunswick Artists.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Strand Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Summit Club Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469
7:00 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:15 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Talk, F. W. Wile.
9:30 P. M.—Boernstein's Quartette.
10:00 P. M.—Brunswick Artists.
11:00 P. M.—Le Paradis Band.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
6:30 P. M.—Ten Eyck Trio.
7:45 P. M.—Musical comedy, "Isle of Azuwere," Sphinx Players.
11:30 P. M.—Bolsclair, organist.

WGR, BUFFALO—319
6:00 P. M.—Hallpryd String Quartet.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
6:00 P. M.—L. S. Wiggin Ensemble.
7:00 P. M.—Markets, stories, etc.
8:30 P. M.—Harold Garr, basso; Lillian Avis, mezzo-soprano.
8:50 P. M.—Beethoven Trio.
9:20 P. M.—Triqua Ensemble.

WEEI, BOSTON—303
6:30 P. M.—Eisenbourg's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club.
7:30 P. M.—Somerford Mandolinists.
8:15 P. M.—Baxter Trio.
9:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390
7:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390
6:00 P. M.—Dinner dance program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
3:00 P. M.—News Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—News Orchestra; Barbara Case, soprano; S. J. Shone, tenor.

WCX, DETROIT—517
6:00 P. M.—Tuller Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Concert program.

CHYC, MONTREAL—341
8:45 P. M.—C. P. R. Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425
7:00 P. M.—Mt. Royal Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Studio entertainment.
10:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

CFCA, TORONTO—400
8:30 P. M.—Hambourg Artists.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—423
10:00 P. M.—Keefer-Kocker Orch.; Male Quartet; Instrumental Trio.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309
7:00 P. M.—Gibson Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—WSAI Radio Chimes.
8:00 P. M.—Gibson Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Studio concert.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417
6:15 P. M.—Talk, W. J. Corwin.
6:30 P. M.—Biley's Orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—345
6:00 P. M.—Market summary, etc.
6:30 P. M.—Emerson, organist.
7:00 P. M.—Lullaby Time; Grace Wilson, contralto; Isham Jones' Orchestra; Adele Waskow, contralto.
8:00 P. M.—R. F. D. Farm Club program.
9:00 P. M.—WLS Theater presentation
10:00 P. M.—Isham Jones' Orchestra; Irving Epstein, violinist; Ford and Glenn.
12:00 P. M.—Midnite Revue.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
6:00 P. M.—Chicago Theater Organ.
6:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Literary talk, travel talk, Commerce Assn. talk, Univ. of Chicago lecture.
9:15 P. M.—Leo Sowerby's program.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
6:35 P. M.—Children's stories.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Around the Town.
8:00 P. M.—Angie Montgomery, contralto; Kathryn Orr, pianist; Geo. Horne, baritone; Ned Santry, tenor; Sallie Menkes, pianist.
10:00 P. M.—Evening at Home.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448
7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—Williams' Orchestra; Nube Allen; Dixie Stars; Harry Geise.

WGN, CHICAGO—370
5:30 P. M.—Skeezix Time.
6:00 P. M.—Organ; Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Classic Hour.
10:00 P. M.—Chapman's Orchestra.

WTAS, ELGIN—286
6:00 P. M.—Hamm's Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Studio Hour.
10:30 P. M.—Popular program.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
7:30 P. M.—Barney Rapp's Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484
6:00 P. M.—Sport news and weather.

WHAA, IOWA CITY—484
8:00 P. M.—Celeste Fuhrman, soprano; Zita Fuhrman, pianist.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
6:00 P. M.—Advice to the Lovelorn.
6:25 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9:00 P. M.—Phi Beti Pi program: Orchestra, quartette, soloists.
10:30 P. M.—Wowl Frolic.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
8:00 P. M.—Special program.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
6:00 P. M.—Child talent program.
8:00 P. M.—School of the Air.
11:45 P. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375
8:30 P. M.—Concert program.

WFAA, DALLAS—476
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:30 P. M.—Mrs. H. H. White and artists.
11:00 P. M.—Dwight Brown, organist.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
7:30 P. M.—Concert program.
9:30 P. M.—Concert program.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4:00 P. M.—St. Francis Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Grace Cathedral Choir of San Francisco and the Berkeley Week Day Church School Choir.
10:00 P. M.—Halstead's Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
4:30 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Campagno Artists.
10:00 P. M.—Bradfield's Band.

KGW, PORTLAND—492
5:00 P. M.—Children's program.
8:00 P. M.—Agricultural lecture.
8:30 P. M.—Ethel Rand artists.
10:00 P. M.—Multonomah Artists.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469
6:45 P. M.—Aeolian Organ recital.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—Packard Ballad Hour.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395
6:00 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—Burnett's Orchestra.

TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS

WCAP, WCBD, WHO, WOS, WHA, WHH, WHAZ, WCAD, PWX, CFCF, KFXX, KFAB.

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Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn of California is making an effort to be elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Julius Kahn, chairman of the House Military Committee. During the last eight months of her husband's life Mrs. Kahn carried on all the work of his office.

3 CORNERED FIGHT BEING WAGED

(Continued from Page One)

The breach caused by the triangular fight was just as wide as when the open break came last Saturday. No sign of a definite coalition could be detected but it is the belief here that the next few days will witness the withdrawal of one of the candidates.

The report given most credence is that Harer may be withdrawn as Baker's candidate, leaving Bluett and Goodnough to fight for support of the Republican caucus a week from tonight on a strictly wet and dry issue—a move that will also result in a show down between the Governor and the state organization.

Food and the Stomach

The measure of food ought to be (as much as possibly may be) exactly proportionate to the quality and condition of the stomach, because the stomach digests it.—Benjamin Franklin.

Idea of Space

One may judge how great is the distance to even the nearest star, says Nature Magazine, from the fact that Vega, a near neighbor, is about 1,500,000 times more distant than the sun, which is our own particular star, the one about which our earth revolves.

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MOVIES

Mrs. Mary Clark, riding with her family in an automobile on Christmas night, was knocked out of the car by a collision with a Big Four express train near Oakland Ind., and was caught on the "cow-catcher" and carried onward in the darkness, without the engineer knowing what had happened.

She clung to the pilot until at last the bitter cold forced her to relax her hold and she fell off, unconscious, about 20 miles from the scene of the accident. She was picked up, only slightly injured, by a passing farmer, and is little the worse for her experience.

In the movies that would be "impossible melodrama". But in life, nothing is impossible. Life itself is the great moving picture.

MOTOR AGAINST LOCOMOTIVE

The difficulty of suburban trolley lines in meeting motor competition is an old story. It is something new to find a railroad having the same trouble. The Boston & Maine has been so hard hit that it proposes to junk 1,000 miles of track out of a 2,300 miles.

It is, naturally, the branch lines that have suffered and are to be lopped off. So much of the passenger traffic on those branches has taken to automobiles and so much of the freight to trucks that the 1,000 miles in question has come to handle only 3 per cent of the system's business.

The railroad will not abandon the small communities served by [illegible] mileage. Instead, it will provide trucks and [illegible] them. To this end it has organized the Boston & M[illegible] Transportation Company, as a subsidiary of its steam [illegible]

[illegible] railroads will do that sooner or later?

THE INSANE CHRISTMAS

Christmas has been growing safe and sane in recent years. All the more horrifying, therefore, was the tragedy at Babb Switch, near Hobart, Okla. More than 30 persons were burned to death in a school house, in a Christmas eve celebration, and many [illegible] injured.

Inevitable tragedies can be endured. The dreadful thing about [illegible] that at Babb Switch is that it is un[illegible] [illegible] The truth must be told, harsh as it [illegible] in order to prevent the duplication of such "accidents".

It is the same old story of a Christmas tree, itself inflammable, hung with cotton and other inflammable stuff, and lighted by wax candles. There could hardly be any more effective [illegible] preparing a fire if the devil himself were doing it. [illegible] tor of Santa Claus started the fire in the tree by knocking over a candle, as many another has done on many another Christmas Eve. And as is still the case, in thousands of [illegible] there was only one tiny exit for a crowd packing [illegible]

[illegible] should be driven home in every school district [illegible] in the land. Why wax candles in a Christ[illegible] here, when the remotest hamlet has at least [illegible] and bulbs and pocket flash lamps? Why let [illegible] place of assembly without provision for their [illegible] hurry? Animals instinctively avoid such traps, but [illegible] human beings are slow to learn.

LOOK ahead PROVIDE ahead

YOU CAN PLAN your expenditures next Christmas with a substantial balance at your service if you Join our

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

The weekly deposits will grow into a fund that will enable you to enjoy the greatest of all Holidays to the fullest extent.

Now Is The Time To Join

You will never miss the amounts required to keep up the payments. You will be delighted when you get it back in a lump sum just when you need it most.

JOIN NOW!

Clearfield National Bank

The Bank of Personal Service

Now That Henry Has Entered the Shipping Business!

In the Courts

Pentz & Pentz, representing B. M. Osborne, of DuBois, entered suit in Prothonotary Ralston's office this morning against Anna L. Wilson, also of DuBois, for the purpose of recovering $1100 damages to the Osborne automobile as the result of a collision with the Wilson car. The accident occurred on Long Avenue, DuBois, on Sept. 28th last.

Judge A. R. Chase acted the part of Santa Claus to ten or twelve prisoners who expected to spend a cold, cheerless Christmas at the county jail. On Tuesday before Christmas he went over the list of prisoners at the jail who had been sentenced to serve more than four months for their various crimes, and had served the major portion of same, and where the prisoner showed remorse for his shortcomings and earnestly promised to refrain from future violations of the law, a Christmas pardon or parole release was granted him. Of the twelve or more prisoners brought before the court all but one seemed to have profited by their experience and gladly promised to do better in the future. All were released except the wooden-headed fellow, who was sent back to complete his term.

District Attorney Edwards is absent from his offices at the Court house by reason of the fact that he is confined to his home in Osceola by an attack of tonsilitis.

Jury Commissioners Conners and Straw and Sheriff Lowell are drawing the juries for February term of court this week. There is but one woman on the February grand jury.

There will be four weeks of February court, two of civil court and two of criminal. Judge Chase is so well caught up with his list that neither civil or criminal court is expected to last over half the allotted time.

Judge A. S. Heck, of Potter county, will be at the Court House on Monday, Jan. 5th to hear argument in several cases he presided over at last term of court.

Judge Reed, of Cambria county, will be here on January 7th to hear argument in a special orphan's court case he heard some time ago.

Judge Chase is scheduled to hold court in Philadelphia during the week of January 12th.

Harold Hepburn, the Grampian lad, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of highway robbery at December term of criminal court and who had been held in jail here since that time in the hope that he would be able and willing to clear up several other attempted robberies in that town refused to come across with any other information and was called up before Judge Chase this morning for sentence.

Young Hepburn, who is but 20 years old, held up and robbed a garage keeper named Bonsall. Judge Chase sentenced him to pay a fine of $1.00 and costs and serve not more than five nor less than two and one half years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

KINKEAD, HESS AND HISONG LEAD MEMBERSHIP BOOSTERS

A large number of boys and girls, members of the local Y. M. C. A., have been inviting their friends to visit and join the Association, and are enthusiastic boosters anxious to share their privileges and good times they enjoy the whole year round in the program of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The boys especially, are in a close contest for the honor of bringing in the most new members by the night of January 1st, the winner to receive a special prize, while the others who have introduced one or more new members will receive each a good story book.

Three boys who are leading in the contest, having brought in each two new members, are Chester Kinkead, Howard Hess and Robert Hisong.

Others who have one to their credit include: Edwin Flegal, John Raybould, Robert Vandling, Clark Bell, Fred Shope, Thomas Riggin, Wm. Leonardson, Richard Stewart, Miss Betty Glover, Clair Davis, James Moore, Edmund Bigler, Paul Frantz, Arthur Hubler, Gerald Malloy.

A number of boys and girls in addition to the above are working hard for the first prize. Three more days remain to bring in new members to count in the contest which closes Thursday night at nine o'clock.

Heavy Tax on Tea

In 1660 an act of the English parliament imposed a duty the equivalent of 25 cents per gallon on all tea made for sale.

Reserve Your Covers Now For New Year's Day Dinner

We will serve one of our wonderfully delicious ROAST TURKEY DINNERS

With Plum Pudding For A Finishing Touch

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Market News

ACHISON HEADS I. C. C., SUCCEEDING HALL

Washington, Dec. 29 (INS.)—Clyde B. Achison of Portland, Oregon, was today unanimously elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the ensuing year. He succeeds Henry C. Hall.

MARKET REVIEW

By W. S. COUSINS
(I. N. S. Financial Editor.)

New York, Dec. 29.—A violent upward movement of stock prices in the early trading today was followed by heavy profit taking in which large blocks of stocks were thrown on the market, causing declines ranging from 2 to 5 points. Thereafter the price movements were decidedly mixed, with oil, motor and copper stocks generally headed for higher levels, while industrial stocks, particularly those which have been bounding forward quite briskly of late, reactionary. The railroad shares as a group were featureless, though an active demand for the Wabash stocks, Lehigh Valley and others, resulted in moderate gains in prices.

Higher prices were bid for the leading copper, oil, equipment and motor stocks throughout most of today's session. Copper metal was quoted at 15 cents a pound at which price the low cost producers are able to show a comfortable margin of profit.

[illegible] of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude oil prices is accepted as evidence that the oil supply situation is [illegible] finally being taken in hand [illegible] outstanding the new gushers recently discovered in the Wortham pool [illegible] Steel mills reported a [illegible] operation and increasing forward orders.

The exchange market and the domestic money market presented interesting developments. Sterling exchange was strong, both demand and cables being quoted 1 cent higher. Call money renewed at four per cent at the beginning of the session but further calling of loans was resorted to in preparation for January settlements and the rate moved up to five per cent. Grain market was unsteady, but cotton and commodities were strong.

GRAIN CLOSING

Chicago, Dec. 29 (INS.)—Grains eased off in the later hours of trading after fluctuating nervously all day today and closed lower.

Wheat finished one to two cents lower. Corn closed 1-2 to 7-8 cents off. Oats finished 7-8 to 1 cent lower.

NEW AUTO SHOW ROOM

The quarters lately vacated by A. B. Thorn's plumbing shop in the Reilley garage building on Third street, are being converted into an up-to-date show room under the direction of Geo. T. Underwood. When completed it [illegible] used as an annex to the Auto Supply Company and in it will be displayed the complete Nash line.

Goetz of the Iron Hand

Goetz von Berlichingen, one of the leaders of the peasants, in 1525, lost his right hand in battle and it was replaced by an iron hand. Whence he was called "Goetz of the Iron Hand."

Like Franklin, Jameson Should Have Worn Bifocals

At the crucial moment in his interview for the big position, Jameson was handed a letter to read. He missed its point because the type blurred.

He could have forestalled his failure to land the job by wearing Wellsworth Bifocals (the modern version of Benjamin Franklin's invention). Instantly he might have shifted his eye focus from far to near vision and read the letter quickly and clearly. Whether or not you wear glasses,

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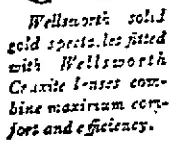

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Optical Specialist
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WOMEN'S EDITORIAL

THEN WE SPOIL IT

—By FLORENCE DAVIES

And the greatest gift of all—is life itself.

That, perhaps, sounds like a truism, but we are learning that physically as well as spiritually it is becoming possible to have life "more abundantly."

Slowly, little by little, the doctors are conquering disease.

One by one, they are mastering the dreadful epidemics that sweep over the human race and count their victims by the thousands.

Men no longer need to die like flies when a scourage of smallpox or yellow fever or the Bubonic plague threatens. Typhoid fever, which took many more lives than Spanish bullets during the Spanish-American War, was practically negligible during the great war. And every year the doctors are learning how to check and control if not actually to cure other diseases before which we used to be utterly helpless.

But with all this advance on the part of science it seems that the human family isn't faring so very much better, after all.

It is true that we are living longer than we did years ago.

But the doctors tell us that almost all of the gain that they are making for us by conquering these epidemics and other diseases, we are wasting by living at such a rate that we lose our heads and commit suicide, lose our nerves and incur nervous disorders, overstrain our hearts and go off by that route, or—last, but by no means least, get ourselves completely and utterly done for in an automobile smash up.

Epidemics, in fact, are almost conquered, the experts say, but suicide's and motor fatalities increase every year.

So what's the use, if we in our bungling way of living lose most of the gain that the doctors have made.

Perhaps what we really need most, then, is not doctors of medicine, but doctors of the fine art of living. And if we had such experts, it looks as if their prescription might be, "Slow down".

That, at least, would save a few of the seventeen thousand lives that the motor cars take every year and save the suffering of twice that number who escape death but suffer injuries.

For what's to be gained in all our modern skill in the mechanics of living, all our short cuts in business and transportation, our whirring motors and electrically-driven machinery, if it only makes living itself more complicated and more difficult?

But that's just the trouble. A lot of us have confused the mere outward mechanics of living with life itself. We think if we can only get machinery enough everything will be quite simple. Perhaps, in fact, everything is still simpler than all that.

Perhaps the real secret of living is not getting more and more of this or that, but some measure of contentment with what we have.

A little more contentment, and the doctor's work will count. A little more contentment, a little less striving after speed and possessions, and there will be fewer sudden deaths from despair or accident and fewer broken nerves and overstrained hearts.

Rusty Knives

If steel knives are rusted from being put away, soak the blades in sweet oil for about an hour. Then thrust them in the garden soil several times. Polish with fine emery powder and the blades will be like new.

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Grief-Stricken Jacob Franks in First Interview Granted Since Funeral of Son Loeb and Leopold Murdered, Insists:

"JUSTICE WAS NOT DONE"

By ROY J. GIBBONS
NEA Srvice Writer

Chicago, Dec. 29—An eye for an eye! A tooth for a tooth!

So ran the Mosaic law of old of his forefathers. So runs the law of Jacob Franks today.

Many weary months of anguish have added to his heartache since Franks, now but a shadow of his former self, and bent under his tragedy, wept beside the bier of his slain son, Robert, and watched him borne away to a premature grave.

Past the age of unreasoning hate, Franks, cheated out of dreams and aspirations in his son by Leob and Leopold, arch fiends, who cut the youngster off from life "for a thrill"—he speaks his mind of what "real justice" is.

Seated at his desk, on which in an exact row are three portraits of the unfortunate Bobbie, Franks, in a bitter, quaking voice and with eyes that seemed to burn with an intense fire, repeated over and over: "They should have hanged. They should have hanged."

Never Uses Their Names

That is the way he refers to Leob and Leopold now serving life sentences and 99 years' imprisonment each at Joliet penitentiary for striking down the boy—"my little Bobbie"—for whom Franks, the millionaire watchmaker, had planned so much.

He never calls them by name It is always "they" when he brings the slayers into conversation. His manner is impersonal. The pronoun is impersonal.

But it reveals Franks' loathing for the killers. He will not permit their names to defile his mouth.

JACOB FRANKS

"Justice was not done in this case," he says. "They should have hanged. There was no reason in law or human kindness why those two fiends should not have been done away with.

"You ask me what justice is. Justice is what the law requires. I am fully satisfied with the criminal law as it is written. In some few cases there are mitigating circumstances. In this case there was none."

Sweeping on in a surge of pent-up passion, Franks burst the floodgates of his grief and with eyes fastened on the three mute photographs of the little boy upon his desk he launched into a bitter attack upon many concerned in the trial.

Criticizes Caverly

He is particularly enraged over the conduct of Clarence Darrow, master pleader, who defended Leob and Leopold, as his son's confessed murderers.

"Darrow is an atheist," hissed Franks. "He undertook this defense for the money there was in it. It is said that he made $1,000,000 for what he did.

"And then Judge Caverly—why did he, a chief justice, sit in the case?

"It is an unusual procedure for a chief justice to sit in a trial like this. He should have assigned the case to some other judge.

"Because he didn't do so, makes me believe that his mind was already made up before he heard the facts. Likewise, Judge Caverly, when he delivered sentence on them, stated that he disregarded the insanity heories of he defense.

"Therefore, according o many lawyers, his only course of action legally was to deliver the death sentence.

"When Caverly sentenced the boys he said that 90 per cent of the letters he got regarding the case asked for leniency. I believe I got more letters about it than the judge, and 99 per cent of the correspondence I received asked for hanging. This would seem to indicate that Judge Caverly picked out the letters that agreed with his viewpoint.

"But that part of it is a story that may never be told."

Curwensville's Own Column

Carl Smale, who has been employed on the lake boats during the summer months, is home, the boats having been moved into winter quarters on account of the heavy ice.

Photographer Neis closed his studio for a week and went to Buffalo to spend the holidays with his wife and old home folks.

An attempt was made a few evenings ago to force an entrance into a Filbert street store. Before the would be burglars could accomplish their purpose they became frightened and sneaked away via alley route, leaving their task unaccomplished. This is the second attempt to rob this store within the past two months.

Alton Zeigler, the Grampian man who died in Clearfield hospital last Friday night, is the man who had his back broken in the Wiley mine, between this place and Clearfield, several years ago.

Miss Mae Shively, who has been working in Philadelphia, going to that city last fall with Dan. Irvin and family, was home and spent a portion of the Christmas holidays with her parents at Naulton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shively.

Paul Mallon will leave about the first of the new year for some point in Arizona. He has been in rather poor health for some time past, and goes into a more favorable climate to ascertain if the change will not be a benefit or perhaps cure entirely the ailment from which he has been a constant sufferer.

Miss Dorothy Bixler, who has been employed in the Herald office as a typo, has gone to Williamsport where she has accepted a more lucrative position.

Frank Wise and wife were presented with an appropriate Xmas present by Father Stork in the shape of a fine, healthy young son. Parents are mighty well pleased with the gift.

A call among town merchants Saturday revealed the fact that all were pleased and satisfied with the amount of business done in their different lines during the week past. Christmas shopping looked rather blue to them the first few days of the week, but the last four days, buyers loosed purse strings and cash flowed into coffers freely. It is true that trade was not so good as in former years, when both work and money were more plentiful, but what buying and selling was done was conducted on a cash basis, so that the merchant is really better off today by that system than when the buying was done by part cash and the balance book account. Another feature that went a great way to success this season, was the fact that in buying Xmas goods the merchant was careful in his selections and purchased only in amounts in which he thought would be in demand and for immediate sale. This logical forethought on the merchants helped out wonderfully and the consequence is that a very small stock of Christmas and holiday goods will have to be carried over until next season. Curwensville merchants have no legitimate growl coming and are perfectly satisfied with the amount of holiday business transacted.

GET YOUR SKATES ON MARY ANN

Old King Winter kept congealing things to such a point the past week that he finally succeeded in freezing the river over and accordingly the beauty and chivalry of this community are now deserting the dance halls for the more healthful sport of ice skating.

The river above the upper dam is crowded with skaters this weather so get your skates on, Mary Ann.

Slaves Built Great Mole.

The mole in the harbor of Algiers, Africa, was built by 30,000 Christian slaves whom the Turks set to work on it about 1520. It took this great army three years to complete the work.

JAMES W. MICHAELS

James W. Michaels was sent out of this life Dec. 19th, 1924, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Joseph Vallimont, Keewaydin, Pa., after a lingering illness of four months. Mr. Michaels was a resident of Karthaus township for about 52 years, being engaged in farming. He was born at Potters Bank, Center county, June 16th 1846, making his age at the time of his death 78 years, 6 months and 3 days. He resided in Center county about 21 years, before coming to Karthaus where he met and married Amelia Vorgers on April 11th, 1872. They celebrated their golden wedding two years ago. To this union there was born fourteen children, five of them having passed out of this life in early years. He leaves to mourn his death his widow, who has been an invalid for the past three years and nine children, as follows: Howard, of Clearfield; Willetta, wife of Joseph Vallimont, Keewaydin; Walter and Linford, of Keewaydin; Ira in Colorado; Bessie, wife of Harry Gulich of Hyde City; Mabel, wife of Martin Thomas, Jersey Shore; William, of Grass Flat; Harry of Rolling Stone. He also leaves 22 grand children and 3 great grand children. He united with the M. E. church at Bellefonte in his early life, although he was Superintendent in the Lutheran Sunday School at Keewaydin for 10 years. He was also a member of the Grange at Karthaus.

The funeral services were held from the home of his daughter Mrs. Vallimont, Dec. 23rd, Rev. D. S. Disc, Lutheran minister, having charge. This minister knew Mr. Michaels for the past 36 years. He always found Mr. Michaels a praying man, a consistant christian, a loving husband and father. Six grand sons carried the remains to his last resting place at the Keewaydin cemetery.

Lose anything? It's sure to be "Listening In."

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP WAS GIFT FOR MANY

Many boys and girls of Clearfield, were made happy by receiving from parents or those interested in them, a Christmas gift in the form of a membership in the local Community Y. M. C. A. or 365 days of happiness, to enjoy the fourfold program of the Association, which purpose is to build character in youth, mentally, physically and socially.

Among those who will enjoy the opportunities for the good times during 1925, from memberships received at this time include:

Girls: Jean Northcroft, Ella Aikey Elizabeth Glover, Mabel Mitchell Gladys and Eleanor Forsyth, Helen Troxell, Jean Taylor Dorothy Cowdrick

Intermediate Boys: Clifford Beahan, Clifford Rhone, R Lewis Berry, Oscar Shaffner, H. Clark Bell, Kenneth Roseberry, James Barone, Jack Kline, Perry Stoughton, Phillip Snoke, Lloyd Rougeux, Gerald Malloy, Lewis Cooper.

Junior Boys: Clarence Lawhead, Edw. Miller, Donald Roseberry, Donald Mason, Bruce Ferguson.

Cadet Boys: Frederick Thorburn, Rex Kennard, John G. Frantz, F Paul Stauffer, Robert M. Hastings.

A number of additional Christmas gift memberships are expected before the close of the year 1924, good for the coming year, 1925.

Word of Old Origin

The work "luke" in "luke-warm," simply means warm, being derived from an old word "lew" meaning warm. The world was kept, but a translation was added; later on, however, people forgot that the word "warm" was a translation of "luke," and thought that the "luke" part must refer to some special kind of warmth. In this way the "tepid" meaning evolved.

Smoke on Sly

Dissension has split with the Hastings (England) town council. The councilmen want to smoke and the councilwomen are up in arms. Resolutions to permit members to smoke during council sessions have resulted in bitter fights, while town business has gone by the boards.

Indebted to Americans

A newspaper correspondent who had been staying at Stratford says that one day he asked his aged landlady: "Who is this Shakespeare, of whom one hears so much in this town? Was he a very great man?" Whereupon the lady made reply as follows: "Lor', sir, when I was a girl he wasn't thought nothing on. It's the Americans as has made him wot he is."

He Goes to the Mat With Lion!

Now and then Stanley R. Graham, Chicago interior decorator, bored by the monotony of city life, indulges in a little pastime that is far removed from the art of interior decoration. Once a year he lies himself off to some remote part of Mexico to catch and kill mountain lions with his bare hands. He has been on 12 successive lion hunts in 12 years. Now he's once more on his way to the happy hunting grounds far down across the Rio Grande. Picture shows him in an encounter with a mountain lion.

She'll Wed.

Mrs. Gertrude Howard Olmsted of Harrisburg, Pa., widow of the late Congressman Martin E. Olmsted, soon will be married to Vance McCormick, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee. No definite announcement as to the date of the ceremony has been made, but friends say it probably will take place around Jan. 6.

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If it is, we have it. All kinds of electrical appliances, any sort of wiring, new or repair work, all kinds of appliance repairs—we're ready to do this at a moment's notice.

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Woodland Wants Workmen

Are you looking for steady employment and a good place to live? If so come to WOODLAND. We have several available houses at present. Also good churches and new ten-room graded school ready to occupy January 1st. Also we are just 6 miles from Clearfield and 12 miles from Philipsburg on the Lakes-to-the-Sea Highway with bus or train service approximately every hour. Only men with good habits, looking for a good home and steady employment need apply. For information call on or write . .

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(A) PUBLIC NOTICES

Class 17 of Trinity M. E. S. S. will hold their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, in the church. Election of officers. A good attendance is desired.
Mrs. Bessie Meise, Secretary.
12|29|2t|ch

The regular monthly meeting of Mrs. Starn's Sunday school class will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shaw Friday, Jan. 2 instead of Tuesday, Dec. 30 as previously announced.
12|29|1t|ch

Chapter A of St. Agnes Guild has mince meat for sale at the home of Mrs. Mary Bock, Witmer street, near Reedsville hose house. Kindly bring containers with you. 12|26|3t|ch

5—LOST

Lost: White English setter with brown head and brown spot on hip. Answers to the name of "King." Finder please notify Progress and receive reward. 12|18|tf|ch

Lost: A bunch of keys on Saturday afternoon. Finder return to Progress.
12|29|1t|ch

Lost: New York Standard open face watch somewhere on streets of Clearfield. Finder return to Progress and receive reward. 12|29|2t|ch

Lost: Automobile crank either on Clearfield street or State Road between Clearfield and Woodland. Finder please return to 602 Daisy street and receive reward. 12|29|2t|c

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE

11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

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113-115 Third St. Clearfield, Pa.

Joseph Malloy, who has been located at Detroit for several months, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. M. Malloy of South 4th street.

Drink Our Hot Chocolates

If you are cold during your trip downtown and cannot seem to get warmed up, drop in and get a mug of our steaming hot chocolate. You'll enjoy it.

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6 North Third Street
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(C) EMPLOYMENT

21—MALE HELP WANTED

$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Clearfield. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Perry Street, New York City, N. Y.
12|29|3t|pd

22—FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted: A housekeeper at once. Call G. L. Daugherty, H. & C. 101W3 or 339 or Bell phone 191. 12|27|2t|ch

Wanted: Girls at Overall Factory.
12|27|2t|ch

(D) WANTED

31—WANTED, TO BUY

Wite us for prices on Hides, Pelts, Fur, Wool, Rags, Paper and Metals. Lewis Kaufman, Cor. Franklin and Weber Ave., DuBois, Pa. 11|26|16t|p

(E) RENTALS

42—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

Two Furnished Rooms on Market Street, with all conveniences. Call at Pollack's Store. 12|3|tf|ch

For Rent: Three furnished rooms on first floor. Also sleeping room. Call at 405 Cherry street. 12|6|tf|ch

For Rent: Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 120 Cemetery Road. 11|17|tf|ch

For Rent: Two furnished rooms, with all conveniences. Call 413 Merrill street or H. & C. phone 229L.
12|18|tf|ch

For Rent: Two unfurnished rooms including lights, hot and cold water. Children not desirable. Call at 216 W. Third avenue or H. & C. phone 420J. 12|20|tf|ch

Rent: Modern apartment, four rooms with bath, enclosed porch, private entrance, new gas range and electric fixtures. Modest rental to right tenant. Call at 526 S. Second street or H. & C. phone 4J. 12|27|tf|ch

For Rent: Five room flat with all conveniences. Call at 217 Reed street.
12|27|2t|pd

For Rent: Desirable residence, within two squares of Court House. All conveniences. Possession Feb. 1. Inquire of Progress. 12|27|4t|ch

43—HOUSES FOR RENT

For Sale or Rent: 6-Room house, one acre ground. Located at Mineral Spring, Pa. Furnace, eelctric lights and water in the house. Call or write Harry Morgan, Mineral Spring, Pa.
12|26|4t|pd

(F) FOR SALE

54—COAL, KINDLING

COAL FOR SALE
Delivered in large or small quantities. Call H. & C. 98J.
T. P. DUCKETT

55—MISCELLANEOUS

Just a few more left of Halls Famous Teapots. They make very nice presents.
ROUTCH & SWARTZLE CO.

For Sale: Oranges, grape fruit and apples at wholesale prices. Still some left of car load. Call at Cimo Bldg., opposite Pennsy passenger station. Closing out cheap. 12|29|2t|ph

For Sale: One-half dozen turkeys at 55c and 60c per lb. dressed. Call H. & C. phone 59J2 or write S. A. Croyle, 110 Williams street. 12|29|2t|c

For Sale: Home made jellies, preserves, canned tomatoes and ketchup. 25 cents a glass or jar. Apply to John P. McCurdy, 115 Cherry street, Clearfield, Pa. 12|27|2t|pd

(G) LIVE STOCK

61—LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

For Sale: Pigs, 5 weeks old, will weigh 20 lbs. each. Also a fresh cow. W. L. Hoover, R. D. 1, Box 53, Woodland, Pa. 12|24|4t|pd

For Sale: One hog. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire of A. G. Tyson, Sewer Pipe plant. 12|27|tf|ch

For Sale: 3 White Leghorn cockerels and 1 Rhode Island Red rose comb Call Amos C. Reed, Ogden avenue or Box 385, Clearfield. 12|27|3t|pd

(H) AUTOMOBILES

71—USED CARS

1 Ford Roadster
1 Studebaker Roadster
1 Studebaker Touring Car
3 Buick Tourings
1 Durant Roadster
1 Mitchell Touring
1 Chevrolet Touring.
PENN MOTOR SALES CO.
Bell 199 H. & C. 160

1923 Ford Delivery Truck
Republic Truck
Dodge Touring
Dodge Roadster
1923 Ford Touring
WM. H. SEIPLE
326 E. Market St.
Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones

1923 Olds "8"
1921 Maxwell
1921 Oakland
1919 Dodge
1919 Chevrolet
1 Truck Body.
BOAG & BOAG
11 South Third Street

USED CAR SALE
1 Ford Touring, 1924, good mechanical order, upholstering like new.
1 Ford Roadster in good condition, newly painted.
1 Oakland touring, good mechanical condition.
1 Chvrolet Touring in first class condition.
DERRICK BROS.
Clearfield, Pa.

1924 Chevrolet Touring
1921 Buick Coupe
1917 Marmon Touring
2 1923 Chevrolet Tourings
1918 Reo Touring
2 1918 Oakland Tourings
1918 Willys Knight Touring
2 1924 Nash Tourings
CLEARFIELD AUTO SUPPLY CO.
7|24|con

For Sale: 1924 Ford Coupe in A-1 condition. Has anything any car could have. Will sell at $325 to a quick buyer. Must be sold by Jan. 1st as owner is leaving town. See J. at Progress for demonstration. 12|26|3tp

72—SERVICE STATIONS

SERVICE WELDING AND REPAIR COMPANY
Oxyacetylene welding of
Frames, Castings and Auto Parts.
H. G. OGDEN, Prop.
Bell 61R Weaver St., Rear Park

You will want that car to work right. Hunting season is here. Our work done right and prices are right.
WEST SIDE GARAGE
Weaver Street H. & C. 204J

We have a couple cars used as demonstrators which we will sell at the right price. Come in and look them over.
WILLIAMS AUTO SALES CO.

A man took $4 from a blind woman in St Louis and all we hope is that he bought bad bootleg with it.

Chicago will have a 700-foot broadcasting tower, but then everything is high in Chicago

Auto accidents a national evil, says Coolidge And the worst, say we, are the limousines running against a slivver bank account

Chinese troops have looted some crazy town. The name of which doesn't matter because you couldn't pronounce it either

In Los Angeles, a woman kicked out a shop window. May have seen a hat just like hers for less money.

Tennessee legislator wants to stop cafe cooks from smoking, when stopping them from burning would be better.

Patience is a great asset. Birmingham, Ala., man who couldn't wait until dark to rob a store got caught.

The world progresses. By the time you learn something modern, you learn it is old-fashioned.

Over in Paris, a show has 100 girls and only one man, yet the man gets paid for working there.

Being a rugged character is hard because rugged characters usually have so much chin to shave.

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FORDS—ALL MODELS 1924
Immediate Delivery.
Used Fords, $50 up.
CENTRAL GARAGE
Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones

POLMET POLISHING CLOTH
Makes the nickel on your car look like new. Cuts rust and dust.
ACME VULCANIZING CO.

(I) REAL ESTATE

81—HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale. Store and dwelling. Store consists of Fruits, Confections, Tobaccos, Soda Fountain and Billiard Room. Reason for selling, going west. A. S. Muirhead, Winburne, Pa.
12|22|6t|ch

82—LOTS FOR SALE

For Sale: Two lots located on Daisy street. Will sell cheap. Inquire H. C. Graham's Garage, Daisy street, East End. 12|29|6t|pd

(K) LEGAL NOTICES

102—MISC. LEGAL

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of Carrie Barger, late of the village of Woodland in the Township of Bradford, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary on the estate of the said deceased have been granted to sons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay duly authenticated according to law for settlement to the undersigned Executors.

ARTHUR BARGER, SR.,
Winburne, Pa.
NEWTON BARGER,
Woodland, Pa.
Kramer & Kramer, Attorneys.
Clearfield, Pa.
11|24 12|1|8|15|22|29|ch
Executors.

Too Late To Classify

For Rent: 7 room house with light bath and concrete cellar. Inquire 1313 Daisy street. 12|29|4t|pd.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking those friends who assisted me during the death and funeral of my husband and those who furnished flowers and cars for the funeral. These kindnesses will ever be gratefully remembered.
12|29|1d|ch Mrs. Philip Lucas

Strange Requests.

Strange and sometimes pathetic are the requests that deceased people occasionally leave behind them. Only the other day a farmer was borne to his grave on a farm cart drawn by his favorite pony, London Answers states. Some time ago a lady, who was a brilliant pianist, asked in her will that she might be buried in her piano instead of a coffin. Another lady was buried at sea, by her special wish, and the coffin borne there in a fishing boat by two fishermen who had known her since her childhood.

Prices in Bible Days

Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver ($200) for a piece of land for a burying place. In Solomon's time (I Kings 10:29) it is mentioned that the price of a chariot in Egypt was 600 shekels of silver ($250). The price of a horse was 150 shekels (about $72).

Celebrated Trick Horse

Morocco, a horse owned by one Banks, amazed all London by his cleverness at the close of the Sixteenth and the beginning of the Seventeenth century. Mention is made of him in contemporary plays.

"NOISES" AT WINDSOR CASTLE ARE MYSTERY

Inspector Says One "Ghost" Was Probably a Man.

London.—George E. Miles, inspector of Windsor castle in the lord chamberlain's department, who has just retired after more than 51 years' service, has turned to reminiscences.

Speaking of the "ghosts" that are said to have been seen at the castle from time to time, Mr. Miles smilingly denied that he had ever seen any, though he added:

"I have heard a number of noises which I cannot account for, and I have considerable faith in psychic phenomena."

There was reason to believe, he said, that the supposed "ghost" that a guard's sentry shot at on the east terrace some years ago was really a man.

Mr. Miles served under three sovereigns and said that of all the historic ceremonies he had seen the most notable was that in June, 1911, when the Prince of Wales was invested and installed a Knight of the Garter at Windsor.

The king has granted Mr. Miles the use of the Saxon tower for a few months until his house in Windsor is ready.

Adventurers to Seek South Seas Continent

San Francisco.—Bound for the legendary "lost continent" of the Pacific, the adventure-scarred old schooner Luzon, veteran of tropic trade paths, is heading toward the sunset on its three-year scientific cruise.

M. R. Kellum, retired Florida millionaire, is financing the expedition, which will dig back of the strange tales handed down from generation to generation of the "Noah-Noah land," where great cities rose long before the western world began to record its history. With him are his family and a group of scientists from Bishop Museum foundation, authorities on South Sea life, the fauna and flora, the geological formations, oceanography, zoology and biology

The trip was conceived several years ago by Kellum. Originally it was to have been a pleasure cruise Then the Bishop museum asked permission to send one man along and the idea grew until now six experts will be picked up at Honolulu. Two tutors will care for the education of Kellum's sons and daughters, all of whom accompany him. Mrs Kellum is a niece of the late Andrew Carnegie.

Like true adventurers the party does not know where it is going Provisions for one year have been taken along, and it is expected the expedition will last three years The arsenal is calculated to take care of any emergency

Evidence Convinces Court Dog Bit Girls on Legs

New York—A pedigreed English bulldog, worth $200, refused to indicate, by growl or wink, in the Coney Island court whether he had bitten two girls on the leg while they were resting on the sands of Manhattan beach on July 21 The complainants insisted William Patton, owner of the dog, be punished for harboring a vicious animal

Mr. Patton protested his dog was vivacious and sportive but never belligerent. Magistrate Folwell ruled it would be necessary for him, the court, to see the scars, if any

The magistrate directed the examination take place in his chambers There he retired with the blushing court stenographer, the blushing attorney and the equally blushing complainants—Mrs. Ethel Bielesold, twenty years old, and Miss Frances, Cutrone, eighteen, both of Brooklyn

According to the court records Magistrate Folwell observed that the young women had been bitten and, returning to the courtroom, fined Mr. Patton $10.

Trade Bonaparte's House for His Sword

Paris—Prince Victor Napoleon has given to the French government the house at Ajaccio, Corsica, in which Napoleon Bonaparte was born and in return has received the Roman sword of honor presented to Napoleon when he was first consul, and a clock by Clodion.

These objects formed part of the personal estate of Napoleon III. Litigation over them was carried on for years between the late Empress Eugenie and the French government Prince Victor inherited this litigation with the rest of Eugenie's property, but by the present arrangement it is definitely settled.

The sword and clock now are in the Decorative Arts museum

3,000 Crows Chase Eagle to Its Valhalla

Nevers, France.—The strange sight of a huge eagle being pursued by a flock of crows estimated at some 3,000 caused the townfolk to stretch their necks here.

The eagle eventually sought refuge at the Chateau de Oussy, where keepers immediately shot it, whereupon the flock of crows disbanded and disappeared. The eagle measured more than eight feet across the wings.

Are you reading "Listening In"?

WORDS OF THE WISE

Friends are people who like you in spite of what you are.

So live that you need never ask the editor to leave out the story.

In life there are meetings which seem like a fate.—Owen Meredith.

All's well that ends well; still the finis is the crown.—Shakespeare.

If a minister takes one step into the world, his hearers will take two.—Cecil.

So live that when your summons comes you won't have to burn the books.

Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.—Rochefoucauld.

Hope and happiness are so chummy that when one dies the other commits suicide.

That friendship will not continue to the end which is begun for an end.—Quarles.

O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath; a goodly apple rotten at the heart!—Shakespeare.

No cord or cable can draw so forcibly, or bind so fast, as love can do with only a single thread.—R. Burton.

Blessed is the desperation which catches at God's hand; firm is the trust which leaps from despair.—Alexander Maclaren.

THEY ALWAYS SAY:

"What number are you calling?"

"Oh, Mr. Googlehelm. Is this for me?"

"Late model car, excellent condition—"

"Up in the car? Plenty of room up in front!"

"We can beat it to the crossing. Step on it."

"Take the main traveled road. You can't miss it."

"Sit still now. It won't hurt a bit. All over in a minute."

"Four pounds? Well, that reminds me of the six-pounder that I hooked—"

"It's the real stuff. I got it from a friend who's had it since before the war"

"Of course she's nice, and I wouldn't say a word against her to anybody, but—"

"Failing health compels me to place this desirable property on the market, etc.—"Kansas City Times.

ODDITIES

The switchtender is paid for flagging at his work

The mattress maker can't afford to lie down on his job

Baseball players are not partial to rough diamonds.

The auctioneer is a man who likes to have you talk back.

Soothing syrup manufacturers are not averse to taking hush money.

It doesn't require a botanist to pick out a society wallflower.

Although the miller bolts his meals he doesn't get dyspepsia

The composer receives no inspiration from the tune his wife keeps harping on.—Boston Transcript

TO BE POOR

Sell out your friends in a pinch.

Turn a deaf ear to appeals for charity.

Keep yourself enslaved to your business.

Take no interest in art, literature or music.

Give no place in your heart for a little child

View all your friends through the eyes of suspicion.

Let your neighbors carry on the community enterprises.—Chicago Tribune.

AUTHORIZED SAYINGS

He who comes unbidden goes unthanked

It requires a long time to really know any one.

The remedy for injuries is not to remember them.

A great man marvels that the world calls him great.

The years teach much which the days never know.

Wit without discretion is a sword in the hand of a fool.

"Listening In" is the best place to advertice quick offerings.

40,000 MEN WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY

Excellent chance for able bodied young men between the ages of 18 and 35 to enter the U. S. Army Trade Schools and learn while you earn. The following vacancies now exist: Infantry and Field Artillery, Hawaiian Islands, Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Md., Fort Meyer, Va; Engineers, Fort Humphrey's, Va.; Air Service, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.; Langley Field, Va., Bolling Field, S. C., Infantry, Fort Eustis, Va.; Infantry (Tanks), Camp Mead, Md.; Q. M. C. Camp Holsbird, Md. Medical Dept. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; and Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Curtis Bay, Md., Fort Humphrey's Md.; Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington S. C. Coast Artillery 52nd, Fort Eustis, Pa., Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Enlist today, for tomorrow may be too late. If you want to learn a good trade and receive a good education now is your chance. Earn while you learn and travel without a penny of expense to you. After an enlistment in the U S. Army you will become a better citizen, a better man in every way, mentally, physically and every way. The U S. Army wants men of quality for one good man is better than fifty poor men. The U. S. Army is the largest University in the world today and the day has come where it accepts only select men. Good pay, board, lodging and clothing and medical attention free and a good education and a trade awaits every young man that can come up to the standard for admission in the Army. Apply today, don't delay. See the U. S. Army Recruiting Officer for full particulars and information at Y. M. C. A. from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m. Hotel Riverside from 12:30 p. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Three local young men enlisted in the U. S. Army last week and are now enroute to the Army Trade School on the Hawaiian Islands. They are: Rowles Kelso, Conrad and Wayne Aughinbaugh They will enter the motor mechanics branch.

PLAN TO EAT YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER HERE

We are going to serve one of the dinners for which this place is famous on New Year's Day from 12 to 2. We will have Roast Chicken and all the things that go with it for a good dinner.

75c

Harlequin Tea Room

Pretty New Year's Gifts

If you are in the habit of making some little gift for New Year's, you will find some very pretty, inexpensive gifts here. There are gifts for anyone for whom you might wish to remember and they're as pretty as they're inexpensive.

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Colds Broken Up Very Quickly

We have a cold table here that will dig right down in after that cold of yours and break it up in a very short time. You will find that after a few dose your cold has disappeared

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

race Stewart is at home for the ddays from Plainfield, N. J.

dward Gustafson, Piker Rapsey, Harold Williams attended the nni party given at the High ool last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alderdice of sburgh are visitors in town who nded the Charity Ball.

Miss Margaret Ardery, who has t in Philadelphia for some time ow at home.

axine DeHaas is spending the k-end and attending a dance at nstown.

ohn Shillingford of Osceola at ded the dance on Friday evening orman Eberson and B. Rapsey e Philipsburg, [illegible] attended the rity Ball.

r. and Mrs. [illegible] son rles and Joe, [illegible] Mabule, ar ing Mr. Berry's mother, Mrs. An Berry.

and Mrs. Rembrandt Peale o Benedict were patrons of the rity Ball.

ith Ogden is at home from Brad s, Pa.

rs. Whitmarsh is one of the grip ims at present.

ohn Ardery, who has been at home ing his father has returned to mpton Roads, where he is station with the Navy.

lbert Kennard returned on Sun- to Roanoke, Va., after spending istmas with his parents.

Miss Patt of Altoona attended the ce at the Dimeling last week.

r. and Mrs. Roy Kindig motored truin and are spending the holida on with Mrs. Kindig's parents.

ouis Bailey was over from Phil- urg attending the dance at the ueling.

Miss Rose Snyder returned Sunday ning from Roaring Spring, where spent the Christmas season witl tives and friends.

Miss Mable Lutz from Philadelphia been visiting her father and hei in, Mrs. Edith Hipps and other tives.

r. and Mrs. John Thompson of nstown were at home over Christ- visiting Mrs. Robert Thompson n returned to Johnstown on Fri- and Mrs. Thompson left for home erdy.

Miss Edna Schickling spent the k-end at Kylertown and attended Masonic dance at Philipsburg on day.

alin Porter is spending the yule- season with his parents, Mr. and . O. B. Porter. Malin is in Ithaca, Y.

ne Hagerty is here from Mont- spending the vacation season her father, W. A. Hagerty.

Laura Stewart entertained a y dinner party at the Jordan erday. Covers were laid for 14.

r. and Mrs. W. C. Cardon had the sure of having their whole family them for Christmas dinner.

e left yesterday for his home in esbarre, William leaves for New k today, Walter also will leave to- for Boston, and Joe will rema l the tenth, when he will start fo coast.

erman E. Haworth, of Pittsburgh, has been visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. Martin Haworth of Grampian, returned to Pittsburgh.

Frank Haworth of Grampian, left for Pittsburgh today.

John Haworth, of Sandy Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents at Grampian.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beish, of Cleveland, O., visited at the home of his brother William Beish over the week end.

Joe Schmoke, chef on the N. Y. C. work train, was removed from his shanty on the West Side to the Clearfield Hospital last evening. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and his condition is serious.

MCCOY JURY STILL DEADLOCKED

Los Angeles, Calif, Dec. 29 (INS.)—With ten members fighting to convince two, the jury trying "Kid" McCoy for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors today, resumed the long battle which it has waged since Friday to reach a decision. The last poll taken by Judge Crail indicated a compromise among the jurors was likely today.

Observers expressed the opinion McCoy might be given a penitentiary sentence. It was improbable they pointed out that the former prize fighter will receive the death sentence, owing to the fact that there had been such continued and strenuous opposition among the jurors. The jury can return a verdict of second degree murder which carries a sentence of ten years to life imprisonment, or manslaughter, carrying a penalty of one to ten years.

Because of the prospect of a compromise verdict by the jury, Judge Crail announced today he would keep the jury out for another 24 hours, in event no agreement was reached before night.

MRS. JENNIE L. KELLEY DIES

Mrs. Jennie L. Kelley, of Lawrence township, died at the Clearfield hospital Sunday evening about 6 o'clock Obituary and funeral notice tomorrow.

A HOME ON WHEELS

In these times of "High Cost of Living and Prohibition," it has often been found difficult to secure accommodations for a company the size of Van Arnam's Minstrels and Mr. Van Arnan has, at considerable expense, furnished a private Pullman dining and sleeping car for the convenience of the members of his Company. While touring the country, this is their home for the entire season and no detail has been omitted which would add to the comfort of his performers. This car is in unison with the high class of entertainment provided by The Van Arnam Company. Driggs Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 1st.

Term Carries Stigma

Cashier, which, by the way, is not an official term in the United States is commonly construed among military men as having a more disgraceful significance than dismissal, although there is no analogy or precedent in the use of the word by leading English authors to support this construction

FRANCE REPUDIATES DEBT TO U. S.

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debt to the last penny, desiring only a long time moratorium or breathing spell, and consideration given her peculiar position.

This pledge by Ambassador Jusserand, it was pointed out today, hardly coincides with the statement of the French finance minister that "there is no justification for such a brutal addition to our liabilities" as the American and British war debts.

Continuing, he said:

"The inter-Allied debts represent an exchange of resources, and register the movements which took from one country to another the funds which each in its sphere could supply. If we abandon the juridical plane and regard the matter from the higher plane of co-operation and fairness, strict justice would seem to demand a general pooling of war expenditures and their allotment among the allied states proportionately to the riches of each one. Thus only would be realized an equality among all in the total of sacrifices."

This, it was pointed out today, amounts to nothing more or less than an attempt to saddle on the United States "a proportionate" share of the allied cost of the war from 1914 to 1917, irrespective of the fact that the United States did not enter the war until April of 1917.

Should such a theory be carried out to its logical conclusion it was said today, not only would the United States receive none of the money loaned the allies, but probably it would be discovered that the United States owed money to France and Great Britain, instead of vice versa.

The entire composition of the war debt problem by Minister Clementel is in direct variance with the policy of the American government. Three presidents, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge, in their messages to congress, have declared against any "pooling" of debts, and announced the intention of this government to collect.

A systematic propaganda for repudiation of war debts has been conducted ever since the close of the war. It has been generally ignored by American officials because of its unofficial aspect but it was considered doubtful here today whether the administration can afford to let go unchallenged the flat statement of the French minister of finance to the French parliament that France does not expect to discharge her war time obligation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson and daughters Misses Esther and Cecilia, of Bellefonte, spent yesterday at the home of J. M Evans on Merrill street.

Pittsburgh Patrolman Runs Amuck, Attacking Woman In Store Crowd

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29. (INS.)—Patrolman G. H. Moore of Squirrel Hill police station is being held in jail here for trial before the police board January 7, in connection with attacking Mrs. William Deane, viley cursing Mrs. Catherine Baker and others in a crowded store, and finally holding up and menacing citizens with his service revolver, Friday.

Moore has been protected from publicity by his superiors and fellow policemen for three days, who refused all information concerning the charges. The charges were made by nearly a score of men and women who witnessed the attack

$20,000 FIRE AT SNOW SHOE

For the second time in less than a week fire visited Snow Shoe, the second conflagration destroying the store of D. L. Refsnyder Christmas night, entailing an estimated loss of $20,000.

Members of the Refsnyder family, who occupy rooms over the store, were away at the time of the blaze, having gone to spend Christmas with friends.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained. Virtually everything was burned up. The loss, which it is believed will reach $20,000, is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Refsnyder purchased the store about three months ago.

Perfect Continuity

A continuum is a total that is continuous and uninterrupted; that which has perfect continuity, as the continuum of space. A universal continuum appears in space where progression is uninterrupted in all directions. Time is a one dimensional continuum capable of geometrical representation by a line

MOM'N POP — Keep Up With Society — BY TAYLOR

Various Uses for Quartz

The common variety of crystallized quartz is employed in the arts as an abrasive, principally in the manufacture of sandpaper. It is also crushed and used for polishing marble and as a filler for wood. Quartz sands are of importance in the manufacture of glass, refractory brick, mortar, cements, etc.

Good Rule to Follow

Let us then be what we are, and speak what we think, and in all things keep ourselves loyal to truth, and the sacred professions of friendship.—Longfellow.

Ministered to Vanity

Belladonna is Italian for "fair lady," and the drug was given this name because Italian women employed the juice for staining their skin and to beautify the eyes by giving them a glistening appearance.

In an Age Benighted

Jam and jellies were not known until the Eighteenth century, when virtues unknown today were ascribed to them, jelly being recommended for a sore throat and jam advised for a cough.

Founded by English King

The University of Goettingen, in the province of Hanover, Prussia, one of Germany's most notable seats of learning, was founded in 1734 by King George II of England, who was also the elector of Hanover.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, December 31st

9:30 to 1:30 A. M.

A real way to celebrate New Year's Eve. Reserve your table early. None admitted only those with tables. A good Turkey Dinner prepared by Chefs Miller and Kraght. A la carte service.

Dance to Keystone Orchestra, featuring Al. Rockwell and Harold Swartz.

Other entertainers: Miss Rupert, little Miss Ritter, Mrs. Alice Smith Bay and Miss Fryer.

Something doing every minute. Commence to get ready now.

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We have a cough remedy here that will give you relief from that hacking cough in very short order. It contains soothing ingredients that will take that tickling sensation out of your throat.

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IN

'Pied Piper Malone'

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—Comedy—

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"Clearfield's Best Store"

Out of Town Patrons Are Especially Invited

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Women and Misses Ready-To-Wear

Sale of Smartest Apparel At Prices Unsupassed In Value

A History Making Bargain Event Of Remarkable Savings

Every garment is included in this January Underselling Event,—nothing is being restricted. The order for a quick clean-up has gone forth, and nothing is being spared. Gone are Profits,—forgotten are the Costs. It's the most drastic Cut of Prices this Store has ever put into effect at this time of year, and it's the wise Shopper who will take every advantage of the Wonderful Savings offered.

Matchless Coat Values

Other stores may equal our prices but never our values, and when you see these Coats trimmed with luxurious furs, in soft high pile materials, in all the most wanted and desirable shades, you will surely wonder at these remarkable prices. Below we itemize a few:

$16.50 to $19 Tailored Coats, all new modes, cut to..... **9.00**

$25 to $30 Coats, of choice fabrics, and smart styles at... **17.00**

$50.00 to $70.00 Fur Trimmed Coats, a wonderful selection at **39.00**

$75 to $97.50 Coats, above the ordinary in style and quality at **49.00**

$100 to $125 Coats, trimmed in the season's best furs at **69.00**

$127.50 to $159.50 Coats of luxurious fur trimmed models at **97.00**

EVENING DRESSES

For the coming social occasions these Dresses will be appreciated. Every one exclusive in style and modeling, former prices ranged from $37.50 up to $97.50. Divided into four saving prices of—

$19 $29 $39 $49

Fur Coats

High In Quality—Charming In Style

A smart 36-inch Near Seal Coat, with Skunk collar and cuffs. Formerly marked to sell at $175.00. January Clearance price **$97.50**

A 32-inch, Hudson Seal with Beaver collar. Also a 34-inch Hudson Seal with Squirrel collar and cuffs. Regular price is $300, at **$195.00**

A beautiful 45-inch Caracul Coat with a luxurious collar and cuff. A Coat marked to sell at $400. Clearance Sale price **$275.00**

TWO PIECE FUR TRIMMED SUITS

$49.50 to $125.00 Values

Fine tailored suits trimmed with Beaver, viatka squirrel, and raccoon. Materials of new and wanted colors. Never have you seen such a remarkable value in really fine suits.

$19.00 to $59.00

MILLINERY

Hats up to $15.00

Every trimmed hat in stock comes under this cut price. Many choice styles to make choosing easy at these saving prices.

$1.00 _ $2.95 _ $3.95

OVER-BLOUSES AT HALF PRICE

The entire stock of women's and misses' blouses is in this clearance. Many pretty and smart styles to make a choice from.

Any $6.00 Blouse at $3.00
Any $10.00 Blouse at $5.00
Any $15.00 Blouse at $7.50
Any $20.00 Blouse at $10.00

DRESS SKIRTS

Here is your opportunity to buy at a greatly reduced price a smart dress skirt, in several decidedly attractive models.

$9.75 to $12.50 Skirts, during the January Clearance Sale at..... **$5.75**

$16.50 to $19.50 Dress Skirts at the remarkable saving price of..... **$9.75**

Dresses Below Cost

This Dress Department will be the Mecca for shoppers tomorrow. Included in these selections will be found fine **CLOTH DRESSES**, Tailored and Street Models, **FLANNEL DRESSES, JERSEY DRESSES**, etc., all at prices that mean a speedy Clearance.

Regular $16.50 Fine Flannel Dresses, all new styles.... **9.00**

Fine Cloth or Flannel Dresses, former prices $19.50 to $24.50..... **12.50**

$27.50 to $37.50 Dresses of fine cloth and sport flannel at **19.00**

$39.50 to $47.50 Cloth Dresses of more than ordinary quality at.... **29.00**

$49.50 to $67.50 Cloth Dresses that are beautifully finished and trimmed **39.00**

$69.50 to $75.00 Dresses of exclusive models, very smart in style.... **49.00**

ENSEMBLE SUITS

The Suit of the Hour is the Ensemble Suit, combining as it does a complete Dress and a Fur Trimmed Coat. We are offering a Jap Mink, Fitch or Skunk trimmed Ensemble, formerly priced at $125.00 and $195.00, at two Clearance prices of

$98.00 and $69.00

Afternoon Frocks

The necessity of readjusting stocks brings these saving prices at the very height of the social season. Only one of a style, and every one exceptionally attractive. You cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

Street and Afternoon Dresses of popular materials. Values from $30 and upwards..... **19.00**

For Afternoon, for Dance, for Street, lovely dresses of crepe faille, bengaline etc. Values from $40.00 upward **29.00**

At These Prices Many Smart, Dressy Frocks, former prices ranged up to $69.50 and more, now at **39.00**

Smart Afternoon Frocks, Dance Frocks and Street Dresses of velva broche, chenille, etc. Values up to $100.00, now at..... **49.00**

DINNER GOWNS and **AFTERNOON DRESSES** of the prettiest Crepe Brocade, Velvet Brocade and beautiful Laces. All new Parisian models of the highest quality. Regular prices $50 to $150, now at ... **$29 to $89**

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